

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:  RICHARD GOODWIN, JR.  Serial No.: Divisional Application of 10/345,217  Filed: January 28, 2004  For: CRYSTAL FORMING APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR USING SAME	    Art Unit: 1765  Examiner: Hiteshew, Felisa Carla
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Prior to the examination of the above-identified application and calculation of the fees, please amend the application as set forth below.

Any fee not covered by a check accompanying this paper and necessary for consideration of this Preliminary Amendment response may be charged to Deposit Account Number 50-1390.

**Amendments to the Specification:** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims:** reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks:** begin on page 8 of this paper.